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Mr. Baranoski:

This letter requests that the Michigan department of Environmental Quality identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for a proposed removal action to take place at the Alreco metals site (site) located at 900 Alreco Road, Benton Harbor, Berrien County, MI 49022. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to fund a time-critical removal action to remove hazardous substances from the site. Laboratory analysis of samples collected during the site investigation indicates that hazardous substances exist at the site in an uncontrolled manner. Upon approval of an Action Memorandum, EPA plans to characterize, consolidate and properly dispose of these wastes.

Federal ARARs for this site primarily include the provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) 101 (14), CERCLA 121 (d)(3), 40 CFR 262.11, 40 CFR 300.440, and 40 CFR 300.415 (2). Some of the wastes being dealt with are RCRA characteristic wastes, and they will be handled accordingly. Wastes will be transported to and disposed of at an acceptable treatment, storage, and disposal facility pursuant to the EPA Off-Site Rule.

If you have any questions regarding this request, or require more detailed information concerning the site, please contact me at (734) 770-8402.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Betsy Nightingale".

Betsy Nightingale
U.S. EPA, On-Scene Coordinator

cc: File